

HOT TOPICS @ The Heath

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Library Hours

Mon.—Thur. 9am—7pm
Friday 9am—6pm
Saturday 10am—4pm

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Library Closed

Monday, February 20
For
Presidents Day

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New Machine for Low-Vision Visitors

The library recently received a donation for a Merlin Enhanced Vision machine for patrons who might need higher magnification levels on books. It's available on a first-come, first-served basis and it's located upstairs. It's very easy to use! Come try it if you are needing additional reading options due to low vision.

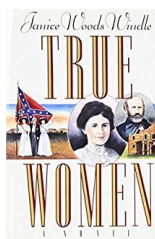
"A true conservationist is a man who knows that the world is not given by his fathers but borrowed from his children." ~ John James Audubon

History Field Trip



On **Tuesday, February 14**, discover the rich cultural history and heritage of the San Antonio Missions with former Missions Docent Bryden Moon. Meet up with us at the **San José Mission** Visitors' Center, 2202 Roosevelt Avenue, at **9:45am**. Known as the "Queen of the Missions", San José is the largest of the missions and was almost fully restored to its original design in the 1930s by the Works Projects Administration. Spanish missions were not churches, but communities with the church the focus. Mission San José shows the visitor how all the missions might have looked over 250 years ago. The tour will be followed by dutch treat lunch at Rosario's downtown. RSVP to Robin at the library by February 9.

Family History Program



On **Saturday, February 18**, at **10:30am**, learn about "When Family Lore becomes Historical Fiction." Join us to hear the true story of **True Women**, depicted in the popular historical fiction novel by Janice Woods Windle. Windle's cousin, archives volunteer **Judy McVay**, will talk about the book and the characters depicted in it, all based on true-life women from her family tree.

This presentation takes place during the February meeting of the **Genealogical Society of Kendall County**.



Nature Program

On **Saturday, February 11**, at **10:30am**, join local bird and native land expert **Jan Wrede** for an informative session on ways to attract birds to your backyard or property. Her new book, co-authored with Rufus Stephens, **Attracting Birds in the Texas Hill Country** (Texas A&M Press), will be available for purchase.



Tax Help is Here!

**AARP FOUNDATION
TAX-AIDE**

Each year, the PHPL partners with the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide to provide free preparation and filing of individual income tax returns. This includes free electronic filing. There are no income or age restrictions. Service is offered **February 6 - April 18**, on a first-come, first-served basis, on the library's 2nd floor. Service takes place on **Mondays from 2pm to 6pm; Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1pm to 6pm**. The library is closed on Monday, February 20, for President's Day, so tax help won't take place that day.

First Friday Yoga Change

Starting **Friday, February 3**, at **6pm**, First Friday Yoga will feature new yogi Laura Price, who will be taking care of us while instructor Rachel Villanueva is out on maternity leave!



For discussion-group meeting info please visit our website. We list dates and times, as well as the titles for the groups that discuss specific books.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | 1 Action Art for Babies @9:30am Little Listeners @10:30am Bookshop Open 10am-2pm Fiber Arts @1pm Spanish Club @4pm French Chef Club @4:30pm Wi-Fi Wendy @5pm Coloring Club @5pm | 2 Wee Play for Babies @9:30am Little Listeners @10:30am (Bilingual) Mysteries for Lunch @ noon Conversational Spanish @1pm Drawing Club @1:30pm Carlos.com @2pm | 3 Bookshop Open 10am-2pm Beginning Ballet for Ages 3 - 5 @10am Beginning Ballet for Ages 6+ @4pm First Friday Yoga @6pm | 4 Bookshop Open 10am-2pm Sensory Storytime @10am PAWS for Reading @10:30am |
| | 5  Mondays 2pm - 6pm Tuesdays & Wednesdays 1pm - 6pm | 6 Boerne Beat @ 9:15am Robotics @4pm  | 7 Teacup Techie @10am & 6pm Writer's Roundtable @1pm Y Move! @4pm Horror Writing Club @4:30pm  | 8 Action Art for Babies @9:30am Little Listeners @10:30am Bookshop Open 10am-2pm Fiber Arts @1pm Spanish Club @4pm French Chef Club @4:30pm Wi-Fi Wendy @5pm Coloring Club @5pm  | 9 Wee Play for Babies @9:30am Little Listeners @10:30am (Bilingual) Conversational French @1pm Drawing Club @1:30pm Carlos.com @2pm | 10 Bookshop Open 10am-2pm Beginning Ballet for Ages 3 - 5 @10am Beginning Ballet for Ages 6+ @4pm Laura Ingalls Wilder 150th Birthday @6pm |
| | 12  | 13 Food for Thought @ noon Robotics @4pm  | 14 History Field Trip @9:45am Teacup Techie @10am & 6pm Y Move! @4pm Photog. Club @4:30pm  | 15 Action Art for Babies @9:30am Little Listeners @10:30am Bookshop Open 10am-2pm Fiber Arts @1pm Spanish Club @4pm French Chef Club @4:30pm Wi-Fi Wendy @5pm Coloring Club @5pm  | 16 Wee Play for Babies @9:30am Soul Salon @10am Little Listeners @10:30am (Bilingual) Conversational Spanish @1pm Drawing Club @1:30pm Carlos.com @2pm | 17 Bookshop Open 10am-2pm Beginning Ballet for Ages 3 - 5 @10am Beginning Ballet for Ages 6+ @4pm |
| | 19 | 20  Library Closed | 21 Teacup Techie 10am & 6pm Jane Austen Book Club @noon Writer's Roundtable @1pm Y Move! @4pm Otaku Club @4:30pm  | 22 Action Art for Babies @9:30am Little Listeners @10:30am Bookshop Open 10am-2pm Fiber Arts @1pm Spanish Club @4pm French Chef Club @4:30pm Wi-Fi Wendy @5pm Coloring Club @5pm  | 23 Wee Play for Babies @9:30am Mary's Potpourri @10am Little Listeners @10:30am (Bilingual) (Parent Pop-Up) Conversational French @1pm Drawing Club @1:30pm Carlos.com @2pm | 24 Bookshop Open 10am-2pm Beginning Ballet for Ages 3 - 5 @10am Beginning Ballet for Ages 6+ @4pm |
| 26 | 27 Kidney Smart @10am Reality Readers @ noon Robotics @4pm  | 28 Teacup Techie @10am & 6pm Y Move! @4pm Crafting Club @4:30pm  | For more information on children's and family programming please pick up a youth newsletter. | | | |